

PETERS VERNY JONES SCHMITT & ASTON, L.L.P.

Attorneys at Law

425 Sherman Avenue, Suite 230
Palo Alto CA 94306
Telephone: (650) 324-1677
Facsimile: (650) 324-1678

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAR 02 2005

FAX TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

Date: March 2, 2005

To: Commissioner for Patents

Company: United States Patent and Trademark Office

Fax: 1-703-872-9306

Re: USSN: 09/991,548

Filed: 11/20/2001

Examiner: Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket No.: 5008.02-5

Sender: Peters, Verny, Jones, Schmitt & Aston, L.L.P

**YOU SHOULD RECEIVE [15] PAGE(S), INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET. IF YOU DO
NOT RECEIVE ALL THE PAGES, PLEASE CALL (650) 324-1677.**

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTE:
The documents accompanying this facsimile transmission contain information from the law firm of PETERS, VERNY, JONES, SCHMITT & ASTON, L.L.P., which is confidential and/or legally privileged. The information is intended only for the use of the individual or entity named in this transmission sheet above. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, copying, and distribution or the taking of any action in reliance on the contents of this facsimile information is strictly prohibited, and that the documents should be returned to this firm immediately. In this regard, if you have received this facsimile transmission in error, please notify us by telephone immediately so that we can arrange for the return of the documents to us at no cost to you.

Original will follow by mail
 will not follow by mail

1. Fax Cover to USPTO;
2. Transmittal Form; and
3. Amendment in Response to Office Action Mailed 02/07/2005

Faxed: 03/02/2005
Due: 03/07/2005

PTO/58/21 (04-04)

Approved for use through 07/31/2008. OMB 0651-0031
Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1996, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission

15

Application Number	09/991,548
Filing Date	11/20/2001
First Named Inventor	Lennart Olson
Art Unit	1644
Examiner Name	Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.

Attorney Docket Number
5008.02-6

ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

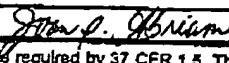
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Transmittal Form	<input type="checkbox"/> Drawing(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> After Allowance communication to Technology Center (TC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Fee Attached	<input type="checkbox"/> Licensing-related Papers	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment / Reply	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition	<input type="checkbox"/> Appeal Communication to TC (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
<input type="checkbox"/> After Final	<input type="checkbox"/> Petition to Convert a Provisional Application	<input type="checkbox"/> Proprietary Information
<input type="checkbox"/> Affidavits/declaration(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address	<input type="checkbox"/> Status Letter
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Terminal Disclaimer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):
<input type="checkbox"/> Express Abandonment Request	<input type="checkbox"/> Request for Refund	<input type="checkbox"/> Fax Cover to USPTO
<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement	<input type="checkbox"/> CD, Number of CD(s) _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Remarks	
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts/ Incomplete Application		
<input type="checkbox"/> Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53		

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm or individual name	David J. Aston Reg. No. 28,051
Signature	
Date	March 2, 2005

CERTIFICATE OF TRANSMISSION/MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the USPTO or deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on the

Typed or printed name	Joan I. Abram	Date	March 2, 2005
Signature			

The collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.5. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to 12 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the complexity of the case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTC-9189 and select option 2.

Attorney Docket No. 5008.02-5
Customer No. 23308

PATENT
Ser. No. 09/991,548

RECEIVED
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In the application of	: Lennart Olsson and Tatjana Naranda	Art Unit. : 1644	MAR 02 2005
Serial Number	: 09/991,548	Examiner : Marianne DiBrino, Ph.D.	
Filed	: 11/20/2001		
Title	: Receptor Derived Peptides As Modulators Of Receptor Activity		
Confirmation Number	: 4181	Customer : 23308	
		Number	

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING or FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a)(1)
I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria Virginia, 22323-1450, or facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date shown below.

Dated: 03/02/2005

By: 

Printed Name: Marianne DiBrino

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION
MAILED 02/07/2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 7, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below, in accordance with revised amendment practice, 37 CFR 1.121, effective July 30, 2003. A complete listing of all claims, replacing all prior claims in the application, and including the text of all non-cancelled claims, is attached.

This Amendment is accompanied by a Transmittal Form and a fax cover sheet.

Response Dated 3/2/05

Page 1 of 13

Attorney Docket No. 5008.02-5
Customer No. 23308

PATENT
Ser. No. 09/991,548

A one-month period of time was set for response, until March 7, 2005.

No additional fee is believed to be due. However, in the event that a fee is required in connection with the filing of this Amendment and Response, the Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the amount of such fee to Peters Verry Jones Schmitt & Aston Deposit Account No. 16-1331.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.